

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert Eugene Handfield Jr. <i>et. al.</i>	:	
APPLICATION NO.: 10/714,735	:	Examiner: Oh, Taylor V
FILING DATE: November 17, 2003	:	Group Art Unit: 1625
TITLE: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1,3-SUBSTITUTED INDENES	:	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. §134

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the decision of the Examiner, having a mailing date of November 1, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, and 14-17. Please note that a response is due May 1, 2007, with a three-month-extension, which is filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 and any fee deficiencies associated with the filing of this Notice, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 16-1445.

If a telephone interview is deemed to be helpful to expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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